



# News Release

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### ***Awards Banquet to Recognize DPS K-9 Unit***

Arizona Department of Public Safety canines and their handling officers will be recognized at an annual awards banquet on May 1, 2005 at the Arizona Country Club, 5668 E. Orange Blossom Lane in Phoenix, AZ. Events are to begin at 5:30p.m.

RSVC, who is hosting the banquet, periodically donates protective vests worn by DPS canines. These vests would otherwise be difficult for the agency to acquire through conventional means.

DPS canines and their handling Officers will also put on a demonstration of their capabilities and the routine duties these teams take part in, day in and day out, in support of drug interdiction and public safety efforts throughout the State of Arizona.

The Arizona Department of Public Safety encourages the local media to attend and help recognize the valuable equipment RSVC provides for our canine teams.